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For: IMPLANT PLATE AND METHOD FOR THE  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Examiner: C. L. Nelson

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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Dear Commissioner or Examiner:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.